

CHRONOLOGY OF STATE SULFATES DESIGNATIONS
(Updated March 14, 2005)

AIR BASIN / YEAR	1989*	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GREAT BASIN VALLEYS	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LAKE COUNTY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LAKE TAHOE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
MOJAVE DESERT	(New air basin created in 1996)														A	A
San Bernardino Co (SEDAB)																
Searles Valley Pmg Area								N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Remainder of Air Basin								A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
MOUNTAIN COUNTIES	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
NORTH CENTRAL COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
NORTH COAST					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Del Norte County	A	A	A	A												
Humboldt County	U	U	U	U												
Mendocino County	A	A	A	A												
Sonoma County (NCAB)	A	A	A	A												
Trinity County	A	A	A	A												
NORTHEAST PLATEAU	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SALTON SEA	(New air basin created in 1996)							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SAN DIEGO	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SOUTH COAST	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SOUTHEAST DESERT**	A	A						(Air basin subdivided in 1996)								
Imperial County			A	A	A	A	A									
Kern County (SEDAB)			A	A	A	A	A									
Los Angeles County (SEDAB)			A	A	A	A	A									
Riverside County (SEDAB)			A	A	A	A	A									
San Bernardino Co (SEDAB)																
Searles Valley Pmg Area			N	N	N	N	N									
Remainder of Area			A	A	A	A	A									

Designation Categories:

A = Attainment

N = Nonattainment

T = Nonattainment-Transitional

U = Unclassified

* Reflects the year in which the area designation was made, based on data from the previous three-year period.

** The Southeast Desert Air Basin was subdivided into the Mojave Desert and Salton Sea air basins in 1996.

The State sulfates standard is a 24-hour average of 25 micrograms per cubic meter, not to be equaled or exceeded.

Method: Ion Chromatography.